



The New Castle Crier

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Trustees Announce
Annual Education
Grant Fund
(information on back)



City News

The next Regular
City Council meeting
is 7 p.m.,
Tues., Mar. 9th
Via Zoom Conferencing



File now to
run in the
April 10th City
Election!

February 26th is the
last day to file to run
for City office.

Seats up for
election in 2021 are:
City Council President

4 year term

City Council Seats

Two Seats - 4 year terms.

City of New Castle Transportation Plan Update Virtual Meeting Follow Up

On February 10th WILMAPCO hosted an online meeting on updating the City of New Castle Transportation Plan.

This Plan will update the 1999 *City of New Castle Transportation Plan* and will further analyze issues raised in the *City of New Castle Comprehensive Development Plan*.

Local residents logged on and participated in question and answer sessions and expressed their concerns. If you missed the meeting, the recording will be posted on the website below, and you will still be able to make comments and log your concerns. Go to www.wilmapco.org/cityofnewcastle.

The meeting link will also be posted on the City website and Facebook page when it is available.



Over 65 & Disability City Property Tax Exemption

Interviews for the City of New Castle Property Tax Exemptions will be conducted from January 15th through April 30th. To apply, applicants must provide photo ID and income information. For more information and to schedule an interview please call Diane Delgado at 302-322-9804.

Residents already receiving an exemption are reminded to send back City audit letters and a copy of their Social Security exemption award letter (for disability exemption only) by April 30th.

February & March Events

Even if your favorite New Castle hangout is closed or has limited activities many are offering virtual activities and services.

New Castle Little League Sign-up & Tryouts

Have you registered for the 2021 season yet? If not, do it soon so you don't miss your chance!

Registration for Minor A Baseball and Majors Baseball will close at noon on 3/5/21. All other divisions will close on Friday 3/19/21. Go to their website or Facebook page for more information.

www.newcastlelittleleague.com or

@NewCastleLLDE



New Castle Courthouse Museum

211 Delaware Street

Check the Courthouse Museum's

Facebook page this month for

postings and events related to Black History

Month. Go to @NewCastleCourtHouse

Complete and Upload your 5K before March 6th 8th Annual atTACK addiction 5K

More information on the back of newsletter.



New Castle Public Library

424 Delaware Street

Don't forget that during this time, all libraries in Delaware are closed to the public. However, many libraries, including ours, are doing virtual programming. Check the New Castle Public Library website to see what they have planned. They are offering many virtual events, as well as curbside pick up.

www.nccde.org/337/New-Castle-Public-Library

New Castle Senior Center

400 South Street

The senior center is open on a limited capacity. Go to their website to see their newsletter and weekly calendar for their current activities. Lunch meals are "to go" only. Call 302-326-4209 or go to

www.newcastleseniorcenter.com.

New Castle – The First Capital of the First State!

The most picturesque and historic waterfront community on the East Coast!



Trustees Announce Annual Education Grant Fund

The "Trustees of New Castle Common Education Grant Fund" was established in 1983 for eligible residents of the City New Castle.

An applicant must be a senior in high school or a recent high school graduate who is entering freshman year in an accredited undergraduate college or university as a **full-time** student in the coming September.

The grants are awarded to full-time residents of the City of New Castle. High school seniors must provide an acceptance letter from a college or university in order to be considered for the Grant. If the applicant is a dependent, the parent must be a resident of the City of New Castle.

Funded applicants from previous years **who continue to be a student in good standing** are invited to reapply.

Application packets are available from the Trustees of New Castle Commons, 201 Delaware Street, New Castle or online at trusteesncc.org. Please call 322-2809 with any questions about the process or about residency in the City of New Castle.

Please note the application and necessary information must be received by the Education Grant Committee no later than July 1, 2021.



atTAcK Addiction 5K VIRTUAL Run/Walk Anytime until March 6th

DUE to the COVID situation the 8th Annual atTAcK addiction E-Racing the Stigma 5K will be held virtually.

More than ever they need YOU to make this the best year yet. From now until March 6th you can run, jog, walk or crawl your 5K anytime and anywhere. Simply complete your 5K and upload your results to the website. For more information and to sign up go to www.runsignup.com/Race/DE/NewCastle/atTAcKAddiction5K.

April 10th City Election Absentee Ballots



Applications for Absentee Ballots will be available from the City Office at 220 Delaware Street from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by mail beginning Wed., March 3rd. Call 302-322-9801 for information, or go on the City website. www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov/elections.

To vote in the City election you need to be 18 years of age at the time of the election and have been a resident of the City of New Castle for 30 days preceding the election in addition to being a registered voter with the State of Delaware.

Code Enforcement Corner

§ 204-6 Rules and regulations governing disposition and collection of garbage, and refuse.



Place trash, yard waste and recycle at the curb the **night before your scheduled pick-up day**, this will insure your items will be picked up. Public Works crews are working on staggered shifts, and get an early start.

TRASH/RECYCLE & YARD WASTE:

Trash and trash containers: All garbage is to be secured in plastic bags and placed inside solid containers. Each residence may place up to four (4) 35 gallon/50 pounds maximum containers for pick-up.

Removal of Trash Containers: All containers must be removed from the sidewalk or roadway and stored on the **same day** that they are picked up. Containers shall be placed or stored in the rear of residential dwellings, or along the side yards or alleyways but not within five

feet of the front of the dwelling unless concealed by a fence.

RECYCLE: Placement and removal times for your recycle container is the same as for normal trash. Please place **unbagged** recycle items in a container, if you are unsure of what is recyclable please call Delaware Solid Waste Authority at 800-404-7080 or visit their website at www.DSWA.com.

SPECIAL TRASH PICK-UP: A special trash pick-up can be arranged by calling the City Administration Building at 322-9801. Arrangements must be made and paid for 24 hours prior to pick-up. Special trash pick-ups are made on your regular trash day; do not put out items until you have received confirmation. **The Special Trash Pick-up Form is Available Online!** Now you can schedule and pay for a special trash pick-up online. The special trash pick-up form is available on the City website on the forms & fees page. Go to www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov/forms-and-fees.